

CHAPTER NO. 121

HOUSE BILL NO. 3375

By Representatives Godsey, Mumpower

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3379

By Senator Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1991, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Bristol.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1991, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 2-9 by deleting the last two sentences which read as follows:

Should the vacancy occur no later than thirty (30) days prior to the qualification date of candidates in the next ensuing election, then the vacancy shall be filled by the calling of an election of the voters of the city. The election shall be called by the Sullivan County Election Commission under the provisions of the charter and the amendments thereto as in other regular and recall elections.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of the City of Bristol. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Legislative Body and certified to the Secretary of State.


SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: March 12, 1998


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of March 1998


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR